

FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
 (Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

9319S-000599

SERIAL NO.

10/763,122

APPLICANT

Masahiro KANAI

FILING DATE

January 22, 2004

GROUP

2811

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.		4,335,405	6/15/1982	Sakane, et al.		
2.		4,589,024	5/13/1986	Koch, et al.		
3.		5,576,762	11/19/1996	Udagawa		
4.		5,894,325	4/13/1999	Yonemoto		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation * Yes No
1.		55-145481	11/13/1980	Japan		X
2.		58-70689	4/27/1983	Japan		X
3.		62-290278	12/17/1987	Japan		Abstract
4.		63-112899	5/17/1988	Japan		Abstract
5.		63-278474	11/16/1988	Japan		Abstract
6.		63-037782	2/18/1988	Japan		Abstract
7.		63-031280	2/9/1988	Japan		Abstract
8.		64-044178	2/16/1989	Japan		Abstract
9.		02-246585	10/2/1990	Japan		Abstract
10.		4-172880	6/19/1992	Japan		X
11.		05-300434	11/12/1993	Japan		Abstract
12.		8-336076	12/17/1996	Japan		X
13.		09-116804	5/2/1997	Japan		Abstract
14.		2001-008113	1/12/2001	Japan		Abstract

Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

9319S-000599

SERIAL NO.

10/763,122

APPLICANT

Masahiro KANAI

FILING DATE

January 22, 2004

GROUP

2811

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation * Yes No
15.		2001-189909	7/10/2001	Japan		Abstract
16.		2002-344894	11/29/2002	Japan		Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.		Communication from Japanese Patent Office regarding counterpart application.

*One or more of the English translation documents submitted herewith may be Abstracts only or partial machine created translations from the Japanese Patent Office. As such, the submitter does not necessarily vouch for their accuracy.

Additional information may be obtained from the Japanese Patent Office web site at www.jpo.go.jp

Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.